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SUBJECT: IDF RADIO AND ELECTION SENSITIVITIES

1. SENSITIVITIES OF THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ARE INCREASING. ONE OF THE SENSATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS TODAY IMPLIED IDF INTERFERENCE IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN BY BROADCASTING 30-SECOND SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT "SUPPORT NATO, OTHERS MAY NOT DO SO." THIS CANNED SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT WITH VOICE OF ROGER STAUBACH WAS ROUTINELY RECEIVED BY IDF RADIO FROM STATESIDE AND HAS BEEN BROADCAST OCCASIONALLY OVER PAST 6 MONTHS.

2. SO AS TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO OLL MINISTER OF EDUCATION, MAGNUS TORFI OLAFSSON, WHOSE VOTE WE NEED FOR IDF RETENTION, AS WELL AS TO OURSELVES, IDF WILL BLOCK OUT THAT PARTICULAR ANNOUNCEMENT. ALSO, IDF WILL UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF SIMILAR SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED INTERFERENCE IN ICELAND'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS DURING THIS ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE ELECTION PERIOD.
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